

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Amanda M. SHAW
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PADGETT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Serial No.: 10/684,134	)	
	)	I hereby certify that this correspondence
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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March 3, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Rejection mailed November 1, 2007 setting a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time to reply is attached. As March 1, 2008 falls on a Saturday making the due date March 3, 2008, this paper is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.